

City of Raleigh Yard Waste Center Product Information

900 N. New Hope Road
Raleigh, NC 27610
919-250-2728
Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sat, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Web: raleighnc.gov (search Yard Waste Center)

Product	Price Per Bag/Can	Price Per 1 Cubic Yards
Wood Chips	\$2.00	\$10.00 *
Organic Mulch **	\$2.00	\$10.00 *
Colored Mulch	\$5.00	\$20.00
Leaf Mulch	\$2.00	\$10.00 *
Organic Compost **	\$3.00	\$12.00 *

* If 15 yards or more are purchased, the price will decrease to \$7/CuYd (Excludes Colored Mulch)

** OMRI Certified and Listed Organic product

Prices above do not include sales tax. You fill your own bag or container up to 35 gallons in size.

Payment Options

- Cash
- Checks with proper ID
- VISA and MasterCard

Our Compost is STA Certified!

US Composting Council Seal of testing Assurance (STA) - "*If it isn't STA compost.....what is it??*" The STA program is the only nationally recognized compost specific testing and labeling program. It was developed over a period of several years, through a consensus process, by the nation's leading compost research scientists. It identifies a composter who seeks to establish and maintain the highest standards in quality control, product testing and information disclosure. It represents professionalism and integrity in business practices.

Disposal Fees

Yard waste materials may also be brought to the Yard Waste Recycling Center for a tipping fee. Non-commercial vehicles pay a fee of \$25.00 per ton, with a minimum fee of \$6.25. Commercial vehicles pay a fee of \$25.00 per ton, with a minimum fee of \$12.50. No painted, stained or treated wood; stumps; trash; or building materials accepted.

PRODUCTS

Organic Compost: (\$3.00 Per Bag/Can) (\$12.00 Per Cubic Yard)*

Compost revitalizes soil and enhances the growth and health of plants, while promoting pest and disease resistance. It stores moisture and nutrients, reducing plant stress from drought or neglect. It should be dug into the top 2–4 inches of surface soil to improve soil structure. Spread up to 2 inches around flower beds, trees and shrubs.

Our compost is made from a mixture of leaves, grass clippings, shrubbery trimmings and other organic yard wastes. It is ground in the City's tub grinder and assembled in windrows where it is monitored and maintained. After it meets the 'Process To Further Reduce Pathogens' (PFRP) requirements it is processed thru a screen which separates the mulch and compost. The City of Raleigh's compost

has received the U.S. Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance and certified for organic use by OMRI. It is tested bi-monthly for assurance.

Organic Mulch: (\$2.00 Per Bag/Can) (\$10.00 Per Cubic Yard)*

Mulch will conserve soil moisture, suppress weeds and promote earthworm activity. It contains up to 15 percent compost to help feed plants. Our mulch is the woody debris from the ground yard waste. After the ground yard waste has completed the compost process, the mulch is processed thru a screen which separates the mulch and compost. Any weeds seeds and pathogens have been destroyed since our mulch is screened after it has been heat treated during the compost process.

Colored Mulch: (\$5.00 Per Bag/Can) (\$20.00 Per Cubic Yard)

Our colored mulch is woody debris that has been ground or screened 4 times and has been thru the compost process which destroys weeds seeds and pathogens. Mulch will conserve soil moisture, suppress weeds and promote earthworm activity.

The colorant used to dye our mulch is manufactured using all environmentally safe materials. They are specially formulated to be nontoxic to children, animals and plants. Also, a mold resistant additive is included with the dye. The mold resistant additive is formulated to decrease the ability for mold and fungus to grow on your mulch.

Leaf Mulch: (\$2.00 Per Bag/Can) (\$10.00 Per Cubic Yard)*

Leaf mulch is the result of letting the loose leaves that are collected by the City of Raleigh's Transportation division sit and decompose over time. It is dark brown to black, has a pleasant earthy aroma and a crumbly texture.

Leaf mulch is a soil conditioner. Instead of supplying the plants with nutrients like compost does, it improves the soil structure. You can mix it into your garden soil to increase water retention making it easily available for plants. Till it in to help break down and soften heavy soils like clay, for example. Mix it into your garden soil to invite earthworms and beneficial bacteria to your garden by providing them a comfortable habitat.

Wood Chips: (\$2.00 Per Bag/Can) (\$10.00 Per Cubic Yard)*

Wood Chips are made from wood pallets, usually made of oak, that are double grinded to reduce the size. Wood chips make an attractive and decorative border for paths, in planting beds, or around trees and shrubbery.